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SUBJECT: GOB POLICY ON RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED OF PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF BELGIAN ENTRY VISAS TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO HAV IMMEDIATE RELATIVES LEGALLY RESIDENT IN BELGIUM.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS FROM VIETNAMESE RESIDENT IN BELGIUM ON BEHALF OF RELATIVES IN VARIOUS REFUGEE CENTERS ON GUAM, WAKE AND TIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BELGIAN ENTRY VISAS IS THEN CABLED TO BELGIAN CONGEN IN HONG KONG WHERE OPERATION HAS BEEN CENTRALIZED. BELGIAN CONGEN IN HONG KONG THEN CABLES APPROPRIATE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AT RESPECTIVE REFUGEES CENTERS NAMES OF VIETNAMESE APPROVED FOR RESETTLEMENT IN BELGIUM.

3. EMBASSY WAS REQUESTED NOT TO PUBLICIZE GOB POLICY IN THIS MATTER.

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4. FOR HONG KONG: FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES UNABLE TO INFORM
US PRECISELY OF BELGIAN CONGEN'S PROCEDURES IN INFORMING
U.S. AUTHORITIES AT VARIOUS REFUGEE CENTERS OF VIETNAMESE
APPROVED FOR RESETTLEMENT IN BELGIUM. WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU
COULD ASCERTAIN PROCEDURES AND ADVISE US. FIRESTONE

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